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YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

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For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL  
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to November 18, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, and the Advisory Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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